Sl. No.	Name of the Company/Unit
16.	M/s D.L.W. Varanasi
17.	M/s Reliable Cigarette & Tobacco Ind. P. Ltd.
18.	M/s I.O.C.
19.	M/s H.F.C. Ltd. Barauni
20.	M/s Goodyear India Ltd.

STATEMENT II

Name of the corporate Groups against whom Income Tax Demands more than Rupees one crore are outstanding

Sl. No.	Name of the Corporate Group
1.	Tata
2.	Aditya Vikram Birla Group
3.	Reliance
4.	Thapar
5.	J.K. Singhania
6.	Larson & Toubro
7.	Mafatlal
8.	M.A., Chidambaram
9.	Hindustan Lever
10.	United Brewenes
11.	T.V.S. Iyangar
12.	I.T.C.
13.	Sri Ram
14.	A.C.C.
15.	Essar
16.	R.P. Goenka
17.	Arvind Lalbhai

[English]

Freeze of MMTC fund by U.S.

*593. SHRI T. GOPAL KRISHNA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "US adamant of freeaing MMTC funds to Libya Co." appearing in the *Hindustan Times* dated August 18, 1996;

(b) whether the United States of America has frozen 2.5 million dollars of Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation of India Ltd. meant for payment of urea purchased from Libya;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to get the frozen amount released ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) to (d). MMTC had opened a Letter of Credit for US $2.5 million in favour of National Oil Company of Libya for purchase of 13,000 Metric Tonnes of urea, through Indian Overseas Bank. The urea was received in April 1996. The Letter of Credit was confirmed by the Union Bank of Switzerland. The Indian Overseas Bank routed the payment to Libya through Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, which has frozen the account.

Indian Overseas Bank has taken up the release of the above money to the National Oil Company of Libya through the Ministry of External Affairs.

MMTC has no further libility or role in this transaction.

[Translation]

Special Component Scheme of KVIC

*594 SHRI MANOJ KUMAR SINHA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria for selection of the various districts by Khadi and Village Industries Commission under its special component scheme; and

(b) the districts selected under the said scheme, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Districts for implementing Special Employment Programme were selected taking into consideration the backwardness, th wage level and other infrastructure facilities for development of Khadi and Village Industries in the District.

(b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

List of 71 Selcted Districts for Coverage Under the Special Employment Programme for Khadi and Village Industries

I. Andhra Pradesh

1. Kurnool
2. Adilabad
3. Mehboob Nagar
4. Prakasam
5. Kanmnagar
6. East Godavari
7. Srikakulam

II. Arunachal Pradesh

8. Changlang

III. Assam

9 Marigaon